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COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

10 April 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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USAF

Deputy Director for Satellite Operations, NRO

SUBJECT:

Operation of Doppler Beacon on CORONA
Missions

1. This memorandum confirms the COMIREX Executive Secretary's telephone notification to you this date of the Committee's action concerning operation of the Doppler Beacon over Communist territory.

2. As requested at the 2 April meeting, the COMIREX member agencies have notified this office of their agreement that the Doppler Beacon carried on CORONA missions may be operated continuously throughout the mission and need not be turned off over the territory of Communist countries.

3. This memorandum represents the formal COMIREX guidance to the NRO on this matter. COMIREX will continue to monitor closely the Doppler activity on future CORONA missions and will forward supplemental guidance as appropriate.

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Chairman

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

NRO review(s) completed.

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